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Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

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Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 8:27 AM

To: 34154@lapd.online

Cc: "jose.monge@lacity.org" <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Richard.Musquiz@lapd.lacity.org, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

These Neighbors are on us about the gate closure at Delonge Park .

We need to make sure they are getting closed on time .

We are bring watched .

Much Appreciated !

Gobble , gobble !

spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:15 AM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

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> SSD LAPD closes. I notified their watch commander Mendoza and asked
> that the message be delivered to the closure supervisor Zacarias.

> Will follow up.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> Albert Torres

> Captain

> Park Rangers

> 323 644-6661

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>> On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>> Who closed the gates ???

>> spc ;-)

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> *From:* CRAIG DESILVA [REDACTED] >

>> *To:* Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

>> *Cc:* Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org>, Darryl Mack <

>> darryl.mack@lacity.org>, Torres Albert <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Jose

>> Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org>,

>> Catherine Landers <catherine.landers@lacity.org>, dan Halden <

>> daniel.halden@lacity.org>, debbie Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, Ferris

>> Wehbe [REDACTED] >, Monica Carrera David & <[REDACTED]>,

>> Jordan Paul <32285@lapd.online>, Ramon Barajas <ramon.barajas@lacity.org>

>> *Subject:* *Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!*

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>> Thank you all. Also, to make you aware , whomever your staff is who's

>> locking the Park at night, they are periodically locking transients inside,

>> see picture I took this morning while De Longpre Park was still locked up

>> from last night. This is a liability for the city , so we have to be sure

>> everyone has exited when locking up the park at night.

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>> [image: image1.JPG]

>> Thank you .

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>> Regards,
>> Craig D
>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:
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>> Hi Frank/ Darryl :
>> As of 5:33pm the light are not on .
>> Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?
>> Thanks ,
>> spc :-)
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:
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>> Thank You ☺
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:
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>> Good morning,
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>> The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5
>> pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.
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>> Thank you
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>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>> UPDATE :
>>> The lights went on (Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer
>>> changed to 5 pm ?
>>> The children are walking home from practice in the dark .
>>> Much Appreciated ,
>>> spc ;-)
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Also, we need a contact number for you all.
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>>> Craig [REDACTED] >
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Sophia, Albert, Juan,
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>>> As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it
>>> is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer
>>> set for?
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>>> I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time
>>> out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating,
>>> but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is an invite for serious
>>> Crime.
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>>> Frustrated

>>> Craig

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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>>> Hello Craig :

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>>> As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today however if
>>> for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE let us know.

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>>> Warm regards !,

>>> spc :-)

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>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>> Sophia,

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>>>> Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully
>>>> appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their immediate
>>>> response and attention to this matter as well and for this prompt solution.

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>>>> I look forward to seeing the results this evening.

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>>>> With Appreciation,

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>>>> Craig DeSilva

>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

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>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <

>>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>>>> Albert and Jose :

>>>> Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!

>>>> Craig :

>>>> Teamwork makes things happen.

>>>> Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !

>>>> spc :-)

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>> And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email at 10 am this
>>>> morning that I missed saying you would check into this. I do appreciate
>>>> knowing you responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.

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>>>> None the less, I had hoped the situation would have been rectified by
>>>> this evening being so many days without.

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>>>> In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the Parks and Rec
>>>> team seem to have it in order.

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>>>> Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on tomorrow evening .

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>>>> Craig

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

>>> wrote:

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>>> Craig,

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>>> I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on, first

>>> thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the Hollywood

>>> Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of Virginia Sharon,

>>> Thanks for letting us know.

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>>> Albert

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>>> *Albert Torres*Captain

>>> Park Rangers

>>> Albert.Torres@lacity.org

>>> Dispatch 323 644-6661 <(323)%20644-6661>

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>>> On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]>

>>> wrote:

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>>>> Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,

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>>>> I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to Jose

>>>> Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and the NEED to get the De

>>>> Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!

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>>>> To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or Jose

>>>> Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me the first time I called him

>>>> more than a week and a half ago about the same issue, and then immediately

>>>> corrected the issue.

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>>>> By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre

>>>> Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose either, so I assumed

>>>> this was being put to the side, hence this additional email to you 3,

>>>> Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

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>>>> The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due to drug

>>>> activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity, (hookers both

>>>> straight and Trans), and a plethora of other issues including assaults and

>>>> vandalism of residents cars around the park. Not addressing a safety issue

>>>> such as security lighting, etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til

>>>> 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY LIABILITY!

>>>> Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as he is on all my

>>>> emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly on keeping the Park and

>>>> the neighborhood safe and as Crime Free as possible all day long during his

>>>> shifts. .

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>>>> I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as the CHNC C0 Chair

>>>> of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee this will be a bigger issue

>>>> if not addressed immediately, tomorrow by the latest.

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>>>> If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the lights were

>>>> not going on, what is the issue now? The Field Deputy told a fellow

>>>> constituent she was handling it, did you people get an email or call from

>>>> Catherine Landers?

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>>>> Catherine, did you call or email them?

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>>>> In the Last 4 days, I have seen a resurgence of Condoms and Condom

>>>> wrappers around the parameter of the park that I have cleaned up, and more

>>>> trash than I usually pick up daily, (remember folks, there are 3 schools

>>>> within the immediate area, a daycare directly across from the Park on June,

>>>> etc. etc.).

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>>>> Need I say more about the DANGER of this activity reemerging after years
>>>> and years of hard work by people like myself, The Carrera's The Wehbe's ,
>>>> Paul Jordan Beatrice Girmala, etc. etc.

>>>> We the stakeholders all do this in addition to our own careers, taking
>>>> care of our families, etc.

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>>>> If Catherine Landers told a fellow constituent " She was on it" this
>>>> morning, then Why wasn't it fixed today? Yet here we are on day 5 of NO
>>>> LIGHTS ON IN THE PARK In the evening. By no action being taken for 5 days
>>>> there is a message being rapidly sent to the transient community that this
>>>> is a sure bet area to get away with Crime.

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>>>> We the community are all frustrated and disappointed that this is how we
>>>> are spending our down time after a hefty work day

>>>> Please respond in timely manner.

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>>>> Respectfully and with regard,

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>>>> Craig DeSilva & Fellow Stakeholders/ community members.

>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance.

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